IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Stefan SCHUERG Et AL.

Serial No. 10/088,901

Based on PCT/DE 01/02029

For: VALVE ASSEMBLY, IN PARTICULAR FOR A FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a onemonth extension of time for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed June 4, 2002.

Filed herewith is a Response, and Executed Declaration, Translation of German Text Application w/2 sheets of drawings, and Preliminary Amendment.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), granting of an extension of time on payment of the required fee, please charge said fee of \$110.00. to Deposit Account 07-2100. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Charge any additional fees which may be due to Account No. 07-2100.

Respect/fully summitted,

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